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USA Patent Application Akira Furuya Serial No.: 09/864,074 Filed: May 22, 2001 BEARING CASE FOR ENGINE Group art unit: 3747 Examiner: Jason Benton

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following Remarks and enclosures.

REMARKS

Enclosed please find a Terminal Disclaimer, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and 20(d) including a check for the government fee of \$110, to obviate the nonstatutory double patenting rejection of claims 1-10 over prior US patent 6,640,766 in view of US patent 5,868,110 for the reasons set forth in the Office Action. The common 100% owner of both the patent 6,640,766 and the above-identified application is Fuji Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.

Since there are no amendments or changes or cancellations or additions to the claims 1-10 which remain in this application, listing of all present claims 1-10 in the application is not required and is not being provided.

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